



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

Jeffrey L. Cleland et al.

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For: PROTEIN FORMULATION

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Examiner: G. Bansal

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PETITION AND FEE FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2000 for one month(s) from January 31, 2001 to February 28, 2001. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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